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Bonspiel Prizes Well Divided

McKee Win: First in the Grand Challenge; Keith First in the Merchants, and McLaws First in the Consolation.

The Bassano bonspiel was brought to a successful conclusion last Tuesday night. The finals in the Grand Challenge, and the consolation game played at the 9:00 o'clock drew McKee won from Geo. Stiles in the Grand Challenge, and McLaws defeated Flanagan in the Consolation.

The prize winners and prizes are as follows:

Grand Challenge

First: McKee, rink, S. Leonard, lead; G. Stiles, second; H. D. Dobie, skip. Prize: four silver cake dishes donated by Distributors, Ltd., of Calgary.

Second: Geo. Stiles; rink: N. E. Hinton, lead; M. D. Macdonald, second; E. L. Skerritt, third; Geo. Stiles, skip. Prize: four auto trouble lamps.

McLaws won from Flanagan in the final game of the Consolation Tuesday night after defeating Scott in the semi-final. Flanagan qualified for the final by winning from Barlow in a 13 end game.

The final game came in spite of any brilliant exhibitions of curling. The play was under average in the two major competitions, and the curling in the final game of the Consolation was just fair. The ice was very keen, and it required accurate judgment on the ice head, and well controlled weight to make the shots.

The final day of the bonspiel was a big day for McLaws. He took three games in a row to win first prize in the Consolation after losing every game he skipped this season except one. In the final game of the cup play, McLaws entered the Consolation when, because of illness, he was forced to default, his first games in both major events.

Merchants

First: Dr. W. McNeil, rink: P. Reddy, lead; W. Raymond, second; H. Dobie, third; T. W. F. Keith, skip. Prize: four clocks.

Second: M. E. Granlund; rink: B. M. Hall, lead; P. Holmes, second;

W. I. To Hold Whist Drive and Dance

Money Being Raised to Buy School Playground Equipment

The Bassano Women's Institute will hold a whist drive and dance in the Masonic Community Hall on Friday evening of this week, Feb. 22nd.

The Institute is raising money to buy school playground equipment, and the net proceeds of the coming affair will be devoted to that cause.

The entire cost of the playground equipment will be in the neighborhood of \$360.00, and of this sum \$100.00 has already been raised.

The whist drive, Friday evening, will commence at 8:30 sharp. Lunch will follow the cards, and then the dance, with the music supplied by the Bassano orchestra.

COUNTESS NEWS

COUNTERES, Feb. 21—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones and son Eugene spent a couple of days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Morris on their return from their vacation.

A number of Countess people attended the play and dance at Lathem's last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ferguson were callers at the A. P. Miller home in Lethbridge last Tuesday to visit their son who is recovering from the mumps.

Max Gamble and Royal Burrows were business callers in Bassano last Wednesday.

H. McMillan, third; M. E. Granlund, skip. Prize: four clock.

P. Holmes, rink: P. Reddy, skip; M. E. Granlund, third; W. M. Hall, lead; W. Smith, third; Wm. McLaws, skip. Prize: four watch fobs, each made of a \$2.50 gold coin.

Second: W. Flanagan; rink: N. E. Hinton, lead; E. Butterworth, skip; H. Haynes, third; W. E. Flanagan, skip. Prize: four pocket knives.

Notes on the "Spit!

A. McKee won the best prize in the bonspiel when he carried off the silver cake dishes, first prize in the Grand Challenge.

E. P. Currier was going strong in the early part of the spilt, and advanced to the fours in both major compositions, and the curling in the final game of the Consolation was just fair. The ice was very keen, and it required accurate judgment on the ice head, and well controlled weight to make the shots.

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GEM NEWS

GEM, Feb. 20—Mr. Dodd was a business visitor to Brooks on Monday last.

Important U. F. A. meeting to be held in the school house on Friday night to which all members are asked to make a special effort to attend.

Mrs. Dodd is enjoying a holiday in the east.

Grace Horne is a patient in the Bassano Hospital where she was operated on recently for appendicitis. Printed report said she is doing very well, and hopes to be able to return home in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones, with Eugene, left the Colony on Tuesday on their seven-and-a-half mile drive to their home in Wintering Hills. Eugene has been suffering from a severe attack of mumps during the past few weeks during which time Mr. and Mrs. Jones were guests of Mrs. T. L. Maguire.

April 1st Easter Monday.

The first C. P. R. camp arrived in Gem on Saturday last, and is located two miles west of Pilots. Looks like springtime, and looks like lots more work.

Miss Sandahl, who had the pleasure of Miss Waldron's company during the past week.

McLaws returned on Monday day from Red Deer and Calgary.

Keith and Mrs. Keith, who is with relatives in Millarville, will return in a few days.

Several of the Gem children who have been suffering from the flu and measles have returned to school during this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lawrie enjoyed small to dinner on Sunday last.

Bill Marshall, a Calgary visitor, Monday last, and showed the Gem correspondents to be remembered as his old Gem friends. We all miss Bill, and are glad to see him again. Those who were with Bill remember his Gem friends.

Mr. Stelfridg and family, with Mr. Pollock and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Miller Sunday last.

E. Small is in Bassano receiving medical treatment.

Grace Horne is suffering from a severe attack of mumps.

Mrs. Goosling was a Bassano visitor on Monday last.

Rumor says that the community committee is planning to do something big on Easter Monday. Try a marmalade sale. Those who always pay well, and make lots of amateur work too. Excuse the hint.

On Tuesday last Mildred Ferguson received a visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ferguson, of Coopers.

Mildred is progressing favorably from a severe attack of pneumonia.

The card playing was played till midnight, when the ladies committee served a bountiful lunch. The supper, cards, and midnight lunch were all prepared for the very small sum of fifty cents apiece, who did worth in the best sense of the word in their lifetime. The prizes for the card playing were as follows: bridge, 1st lady, Mrs. T. F. Toogood; 1st gentleman, P. Pringle; consolation, Miss Walters and H. Moly. Mr. Wm. Warner for two grand championships; 1st Mrs. E. N. Stiles, 2nd Mrs. Smith, 3rd Mrs. E. G. Ferguson, 4th Mrs. G. D. Lovell.

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New Approach To Settlement Of The Disarmament Plan

London, Eng.—It was learned in well-informed circles that proposals for a new approach to settlement of the disarmament problem may be made by the British government to the United States in the near future.

The British government's idea is that an early new system of disarmament and allied measures was needed. It was understood that this attitude would be applied to all armaments problems that did not affect the League of Nations.

It was stated that a new method of solution would be sought in an effort to safeguard Anglo-American friendship and ally suspicion and apprehension in both the English and French-speaking peoples.

When Robert Gardner, Progressive member of the House, the other day, moved the resignation of the present board of grain commissioners and the establishment of a new board of five to administer the public grain, he expressed the views of many in the prairie provinces. Yet the Liberals are divided.

Past attempts to arrive with mathematical precision at a party of naval strength, matching fire for ship and ton for ton, is now viewed as an irrelevant exercise. The chief obstacle to an armament agreement between Britain and the United States have been able to see little application of the possibility of agreement in the field of armaments.

Therefore they are now consulting what other method can be used for the solution of the problem and they seek especially one which would be based largely on mutual confidence.

The influential Britons who have been trying to shape the government's United States policy so that it could lead toward conclusion of an armament agreement are away from any action that might upset disputes on technical questions. They have feared that such questions would arouse public misgivings on both sides of the Atlantic.

This attitude applies for instance to the United States Senate resolution proposing a conference on naval tonnage law. The gulf separating the national British and United States naval policies is so wide that it is hard to reach a high quarter. It is believed that such a conference would be unable to reach an agreement. Therefore, they have concluded that it would be undesirable, because it might arouse further international controversies.

Amend Post Office Act

Bill Has Been Given First Reading In House Of Commons

Ottawa, Ont.—A bill amending the post office act was given first reading in the House of Commons. The measure concerns the ownership of newspapers. It provides that a sworn statement must be furnished to the post office once annually giving the names and addresses of editors, publishers, managers and other participants. Religious publications are not affected and the names of small stockholders may be omitted all return, according to a clause in the bill. The measure, however, may run counter to a penalty of denying admission of diluted newspapers to the mails.

A further clause provides that any reading matter must be mailed by registered mail. No bill to comply with this provision under the bill would have a fine of not less than fifty dollars and not more than five hundred dollars on conviction. The measure was introduced by T. L. Church, Conservative, Toronto northward.

Dispute Was Settled

Canadian Workers Re-instated In Old Positions In Toronto

Ottawa, In the House of Commons H. B. Athed, Labor, East Calgary, asked the Minister of Labor whether he had any information to give concerning the return of German immigrants from the United States to replace Canadian workers in Toronto.

Hon. Peter Heenan replied that he was not able to inform the House that a settlement had been reached in the dispute. The immigrants were re-instated in their old positions at the same wage which they received prior to the dispute.

Forestry Association Officers

Ottawa—Brigadier-General W. B. White, Montreal, was elected president of the Canadian Forestry Association, which convened here recently. Directors included G. C. McCallum, Dr. H. D. Dugan, J. D. Robson and P. A. Wilson, all of Vancouver.

To Prevent Grain Mixing

Changes In Wheat Marketing To Be Demanded By Western Members

Ottawa—Drastic changes in the wheat marketing scheme will be demanded by the western members of the prairie provinces and these demands will find their echo in the house this session from both Liberal and Progressive members.

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Trapped In Burning Cabin

Neighbor Unable To Effect Rescue Of Three Prospectors

Sixty Lookout, Ont.—Trapped by flames in their tiny cabin, three prospectors lost their lives at the prairie Woods Lake Portage, according to word reaching here. With them perished their four dogs which were chained to the outside of the building.

The three victims were Tony Yerub, and men named Gongan and Yerub.

No word is yet available as to where the three came from. Terrified bark of the dogs roused R. F. Dynes, sleeping in a shack some distance from the cabin, to come to the cabin in flames but found it impossible to effect a rescue. He could not even get near enough to release the still living dogs.

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WILL MAKE BID FOR LARGE AREA IN FAR NORTH

Ottawa—White cabinet ministers and western members of Parliament will not discuss openly the announcement that Premier J. G. Gardiner, of Saskatchewan, will seek a vast extension of the area of that province which comes here to confer with the Dominion Government; there is keenest interest in his proposition.

The reaction on the whole is most favorable and no one appears to even consider the possibility of granting to Saskatchewon the territory immediately to the north of Manitoba.

This attitude of course is most marked among Manitoba inobliges in other parts of the country. The general view is that Mr. Gardiner's request would precipitate a quarrel here on the prairies which would have far-reaching results and might, conceivably, become an outstanding national issue.

Duthyma-Hay avoided a vote on the bill by abstaining, while the others voted for it. The bill was introduced by Mr. Gardiner, a consulting engineer for the company running London's subway and has had the design and operation of 200 miles of underground tunnel.

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"Say, looky here, Rastus, you know what yo' doing? You is going to away to a place and don't ain't a stick of wood for do house."

"Well, what you all whinin' about woman? I ain't takin' do house."

There was a young lady of Sark
Whose black hair gave rise to re-
mark:

Said an impudent fellow:
"Why, it's well to be yeo!"
She replied, "Hub, I'm keepin' it dark."

"Do you ever work in the garden?"
Inquired a friend of a financier
"Well," remarked the latter, re-
flectively, "I sometimes water my stocks."

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THE WORD

(by John Kendrick Bangs)
Today, the never may annoy,
The word for me is Joy, just simple
Joy;
The joy of life;
The joy of children and wife;
The joy of bright blue skies;
The joy of rain; the glad surprise
Of twining stars that shine at
night;
The joy of winged things upon their
flight;
The joy of mornay and the tried
True Joyousness of eventide;
The joy of labor, And of mirth;
The joy of the full sea, and earth;
The countless joys that ever flow
from Him;
Whose vast beneficence doth dim
The lustrous light of day;
The lavish gifts divine upon our way;
Whatever there be of sorrows
I'll put them off tomorrow;
And when tomorrow comes, who
Twill be today, and Joy again?

A LOONY COUPLE

"They say Bouges is crazy on the
subject of gold and his wife is
equally crazy over diamonds."
They were a famous pair of them. It is
they both talk in their sleep. The
other night a lodger in the next flat
heard Bouges shout "Pork" and im-
mediately Mrs. Bouges yelled "Bouge
and a quarter!"

She's Learning

"She's a bit bridle know anything
about horses?"
"Well, I heard her telephoning her
mother inquiring if she had to use
soft water for soft-boiled eggs and
hard water for hard-boiled ones."

Why the Camel Has the Hump
An elderly man approached one
of the attendants in the travelling
menagerie.

"Can you tell me what that hump
on the camel's back is for?" he
asked.

The keeper scratched his ear.
"What is it for?" he inquired.
"It's... what use has it?"
"Well, it's pretty useful, sir. The
old camel wouldn't be much use
without it."

"But why not?"

"Why not?" exclaimed the keeper
in surprise. "If you don't suppose
people would pay to see him if
he hadn't got a hump, do you?"

Most Likely

A worried looking farmer drove
into town, tied his team, and headed
for the family doctor's office. With-
out preamble he began:

"Doc, the first time you're out our
way I wish you'd stop and see my
wife."

"Is she sick?" asked the man
of pills and potions.
"Not exactly."

"What's the trouble, then?"

"Well, this morning she got up in
the regular way, and after getting dressed,
with the cows, got breakfast for
the house, done her housework,
churned, and along about ten o'clock
she felt a little tired. I expect she
needs a tonic or something."

Wrong Medicine

"I hear Jones fell down in his
physician's examination."

"Now, you got mixed on the differ-
ence between a club and a western
sandwich."

FLOURISHING INDUSTRIES

Teacher: "What is Boston noted
for?"

Johnny: "Boots and shoes."

Teacher: "Correct. And Chicago?"

Johnny: "Shoot and 'booo'."

Facing the Music

"What do they mean by the
'witching hour'?"

"Don't you know? . . . That's the
hour when the wife greets you with
'Which story is it this time?'"

PLAIN LOGIC

First Darky: "What's yo' name
yo' baby Electricity?" "Mose!"

Second Darky: "Well, yo' name
ain't Mose, and mah wife's name ain't
Dinah, and if a Diaboomass don't
make electricity, what does der
make?"

SHOOT!

"Did you miss the train, sir?"
asked the porter.

"No. I didn't like the looks of it,
so I chased it out of the station."

DESPERATE CASE

"How's your insomniac?"

"Worse and worse. I can't even
sleep wimmin. It's time to get up."

A Lost Kind Art
Uncle Joe was the little boy's
favorite uncle and he was going to
be married.

"Mother," said the little fellow:
"The last three days they give them
anything they want to eat, don't
they."

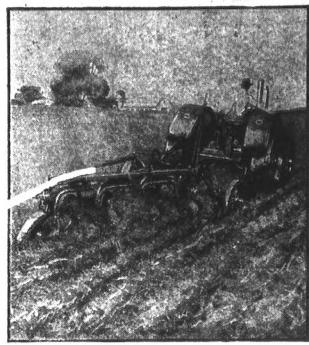
Mean
Vierville: "Last night Jack asked
me to marry him and make him
the happiest man in the world."
Beatrice: "Which are you going
to do?"

"It is not easy for a girl to get a
husband."

"Nonsense! A pretty girl can make
her choice of four out of five men
she meets."

"But it's the fifth she generally
wants."

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Farmers throughout the province are again being advised by the Provincial Department of Agriculture to make the necessary provisions for the supply of seed oats which will be required for their 1929 crop. The repeating calamity which in a number of districts has been found to be somewhat seriously affected by frost, and in some cases this grain

has been rendered quite unfit for seeding purposes. It is pointed out that the best quality of secured seed oats are available at present in the Peace River country, and arrangements are being made by many of the elevator companies to meet the requirements of farmers whose ovens are unsuitable. Information as to the availability of good seed may be secured from the office of Field Crops Commissioner W. J. Stephen, Edmonton.

"ALBERTA WHEAT POOL" NOW OFFICIAL NAME

According to the decision of delegates at a recent meeting, the organization heretofore named the Alberta Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited will in future be known as the Alberta Wheat Pool, the name by which it is popularly known throughout the world.

Local News

H. W. Ford was a business visitor to Calgary on Wednesday.

Mrs. R. S. Wright and son Robert are visiting with Mrs. D. E. Barlow.

Mrs. Cameron, of Hutton, is a patient in the Bassano Hospital.

Mrs. Kemp, of Hutton, is a visitor in Bassano for a few days this week.

Miss Rosella Marjoribanks is taken in patient in McKeen's Stores.

Miss Muriel Simpson is now on special nursing duty at Innisfail.

Ben S. Plummer was in Edmonton last week on Wheat Pool business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Beck spent the week-end in Medicine Hat.

Miss Florence Leonard has been engaged as book keeper in the Bassano Creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Travis were visitors to Calgary for a few days last week.

The Bassano orchestra will play for a dance at Rosemary on Friday, March 1st.

Stanley Wright, of Le Lorrain, is visiting for a few days with George Scott.

Nearly fifty dollars was donated by local citizens to the W. L. school playground fund.

Mrs. McFarlane and Mrs. Hagger went to Calgary Wednesday to attend the diocese convention of the Anglican Church W. A.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Moarier returned to Bassano last week after spending the past few months visiting in the States.

Mrs. Eva Simpson, teacher at Lethbridge school, spent the weekend in Bassano visiting with Miss Muriel Baillie.

Don't forget the Women's Institute will drive and dance Friday evening this week. The proceeds are for the school playground fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKinnon wrote from Long Beach, California, to say they are enjoying the sunny weather at the sunny seashore.

Next Sunday, Feb. 24th, will be Shrove Tuesday in Knox Presbyterian Church, Bassano. There will be a special program at the usual hour of eleven o'clock. Parents are invited to attend.

W. J. Hougaard, manager of the Boughey Park Live Stock Farms, Hussar, went to Edmonton this week to attend the Western Fairs Live Stock Union as a representative of the Canadian Percheron Breeders Association.

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THE SUN LIFE

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that Guard Life

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But think a moment. At night time when other stores are closed you see the lights of the friendly drug store gleaming out into the darkness. Even on Sunday when other merchant take their hard-earned rest, this long tradition of service keeps the Druggist at his post ready to help meet every emergency in his neighborhood.

The man who else can serve the community as a registered pharmacist has more than the commercial point of view. His mind always be ready to assist the Physician. His skill in the compounding of prescriptions is of invaluable value. Not only must he know the properties of every ingredient, but he must know as well its purity and fitness for use.

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1928

Assurances in force (net) - \$1,896,915,000

An increase of \$408,925,000

New Assurances Paid for An Increase of \$112,330,000

Total Income - 144,747,000

An increase of \$41,972,000

Surplus earned during the Year - 40,264,000

Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries - 49,920,000

Surplus and Contingency Reserve - 66,938,000

An increase of \$9,137,000

Total Liabilities - 422,020,000

(including Paid up Capital):

Assets, at December 31st, 1928 - 488,958,000

An increase of \$87,652,000

Rate of Interest earned on mean invested assets (net) 6.58%

DIVIDENDS TO POLICYHOLDERS INCREASED FOR NINTH SUCCESSIVE YEAR

The Company has also inaugurated the practice of paying a special monthly dividend on participating policies, less or more than in force, terminating by death or maturity.

EXTRACTS FROM DIRECTORS' REPORT

After making all deductions and allocations for expenses, net premium, interest on capital and dividends, the total market value of securities, as at December 31st, 1928, was \$1,896,915,000.

The sum available for investment at December 31st, 1928, was \$883,000,000.

This amount has been deducted from the already heavily mark-down value of securities, as additional provision against possible fluctuations, increasing the amount so set aside to \$200,000,000.

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CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

Donald stripped the wanton. Connie's eyes rested on the mighty frame of this huge blond, bunched and rippling muscles, the great chest covered with a mat of thick hair, and the enormous limbs. Her glances then turned and roved to the face of Donald, who was her hero. Donald's eyes were like burning coals. His face had regained its color, but was contorted with a pain that made him seem unnatural. Yet he appeared a man stripped to his humanity by his brutal antagonist.

For a moment Connie became a primitive woman, she clutched at the bridle and could rend any tear. Her eyes darted blue lightnings of wrath from the man who had been her master, and her mailed fist clenched in potent fury. Her nails cut into his palms as she exercised every ounce of self-control to keep from screaming aloud. Donald was fighting for her. She caught her breath in a tight grip, her head bent down with alternate terrors of want and fear. A sudden fit of trembling seized her, and her head fell rigid and giddy.

Donald's reputation as a rough and tumble fighter was well known throughout the town. It was a proud boast that he never had been whipped. He advanced now, a stiffer leer from his face. Andy ran to Donald's side.

"Boss, 'tis Donald," he whispered. "Don't you get 'em son?"

"You going to zip 'em? Do duh go to zip 'em? Ach!" roared Hand in guttural accents.

He came slowly forward with arms spread wide, his thick fingers working convulsively. Donald leaped back and ran for safety.

As he neared the Hand, he became aware of himself in the rough tumble. Donald side-stepped the big man's first rush and shot his left to his face. He was not properly set for the blow, but it stung Hand to the marrow.

"Ach!" he grunted, "stand and fight you d—d coward!"

He came on, his arms swinging wildly. Leaping aside, Donald's hand struck his foot, and before he could regain his footing the giant's arm was around his neck. Bone-crushing grip, the hands were clasped around Donald's waist, and the big hands were pressed against his throat. Donald was forced slowly backward to strike the kneeling ground with a thud, the big man "top" over him. I'll eat you up!" roared Hand as he released his hold on Donald's waist and aimed a blow at his foot.

"I'll eat you up!" roared Hand.

As he released his hold on Donald's waist and aimed a blow at his foot.

With a quick movement, the big man turned face down. Hand struck him viciously as he lay prostrate on the floor.

"Connie eyes were wide with her

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By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Wilton, Ont.—"I am taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound throughout the change of life, and I cannot praise it too highly. I was very weak and my limbs were heavy, but I am now strong and fit again. To day my farm work, I saw the doctor and he said your ad about the Vegetable Compound was right."

"Give it a trial. The first bottle gave me relief and I have told others what it does for them. Write to me if you like my letter if you choose."—MRS. D. B. PERRIN, Wilton, Ontario.

Ask Your Neighbor

W. N. U. 1773

Screaming wildly with his left, his wife struck Hand's adamantine jaw and the pincher-like jaws of the iron grip held him to his side.

"'E's broken 'eand," groaned Andy.

"An' now what you gonna do? Stop it!" scolded Connie, her arms held out in earnest.

Donald's face turned a sputty gray as all the hellish might of former days staggered weakly toward him with a strength born to agony whipped his right to his opponent's retching jaw. "The big man," faltered Andy, "he's broken 'eand."

It was stretched full length; his face pressing the oil, quivered and lay still. No sound came from the crowd. The thing had now stopped for instant shouting of "Stop it!" and "Break it!" went away uncertainly toward the stunned to stab him toward his cabin.

Blackie sprang to the top of a stump and swung his hand in the air. "There cheers for our boss!" he yelled.

A roaring cheer came from the crowd with a right good will. "Boys, let's go back to work!" shouted Blackie.

"Boys, we owe Canada \$2,200,000. The Greeks paid \$105,000 during the year and will liquidate the remainder in 1927. The British paid \$1,000,000 in the debt is wiped out in 1927."

Canada, attitude changes, totaling \$4,528,336 in 1927-28.

for, and a muffled scream escaped her lips as the blow fell.

With a quick, convulsive movement of his little body Donald leaped from the floor and started across the room. His feet, Whirling quickly as the foreigner came toward him, he sent in a volley of blows to his opponent. Hand staggered, but did not fall. His lips were cut and bleeding; his teeth were blackened and out several broken teeth. Any one of the blows landed was sufficient to send an ordinary man down for count, but with the garrulous giant came on.

In another Donald flushed, but again looking like stone pictures could not keep away from the pinching left hand of his lighter opponent. Men not trained in the science of boxing have no parrying instinct; they just let hand, but deflected it with an upward and planned nice.

"Boys, let's go back to work!" they answered.

Gillis reached Donald's side where he had trotted into the cabin and caught him in his arms as he collapsed into unconsciousness. The big man picked him up tenderly and placed him on the floor.

"Get some water and towels," commanded Dr. Paul.

As Gillis left to fill Andy's commands, Connie fell on her knees beside the giant who writhed with agonized violence. "Oh, Donald! Donald!" she sobbed. "I love you! I love you! You're a boy! You're a boy!"

Andy, turning his head, saw the eyes of the man who would not let him go. Trembling fingers were smoothing Donald's dark hair, and she kissed his battered face tenderly, all the while calling him "my baby."

With tears in his eyes and a burst of sympathy little could she bear the sight of the young child who had brought him over the knee. "He'll be all right in a few days," he answered her in a choking voice.

(To be Continued.)

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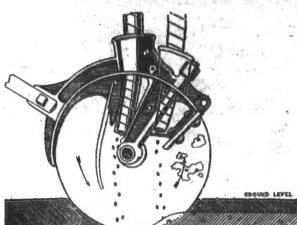
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Local News

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A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Gregor, of Chancery on Friday, Feb. 16th, in the Bassano Hospital.

Miss Helen Johnson, of Cassle, is a patient in the hospital here. She is now doing nicely after an operation.

Mrs. Max Gamble, of Coopers, is a patient in the Bassano Hospital, having undergone an operation.

W. E. Sandbrook went to Calgary on Thursday.

Miss Jean Cameron went to Vancouver last week, being called there by the illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phillips and children left last week for Canton, Ohio, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gravens returned to the Bassano Hospital from a vacation spent in Ontario.

John Shpak, of Gleichen, was brought to the Bassano Hospital a few days ago by Dr. Simmons. Shpak is suffering from a broken ankle.

Margaret Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Armstrong, of Hussar, died in the hospital here on Wednesday, Feb. 20th.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. E. Wright and family wish to express their heart felt thanks for the kind expressions of sympathy and the numerous floral tributes received during their recent bereavement, also thanks to the Masonic brethren of Bassano and Calgary.

Mrs. E. Wright and Family.

During a traffic block in London, a baby car drove up immediately in rear of a stately Rolls. As the hold-up was somewhat prolonged the driver of the baby car started an irritating "toot-toot" from the bulb horn.

At first the Rolls chauffeur took no notice, but when the noise did not subside he turned and observed, sympathetically: "Is mummy's darling waving for her bottle?"

MASSEY HARRIS WILL HOLD TRACTOR SCHOOL

The Massey Harris farm implement company will hold a tractor school in the Oddfellows Hall, Bassano, on Monday, Feb. 26th, under the auspices of their local agent, R. A. Travis. The Massey-Harris Company holds the "Walter" tractor. The school will consist of demonstrations, lectures, instruction, and moving pictures.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Margarette Bell, of Makepeace, died on Saturday, Feb. 16th, at the age of 74 years. For the past number of years she has resided with her son Arthur, of Makepeace, and she has many friends in the community. The funeral was held, from Knox Presbyterian Church, Bassano, on Monday, Feb. 16th, and the body deposited in the Bassano cemetery. Rev. P. C. McCrae conducted the funeral service. Besides son Arthur, of Makepeace, she leaves two other sons, one at Rockford, and one in Spokane, Wash.

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Matins and sermon at 11 a.m. 3rd

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Aylmer Soups, Assorted, 6 tins	65¢
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Sauerkrat, No. 2 1-2's, 2 tins	45¢
Red River Cereal, per pkg.	30¢
Scotch Oat Cakes, Fresh, per pkg.	25¢
Vegetized Wafers, per pkg.	30¢
Sheriff's Orange Marmalade, 4's	75¢
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